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	Examiner Name	R.G. Hutson
	Title	<i>Mono- and diacylglycerol acyltransferases and methods of use thereof</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated February 20, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before May 20, 2004. *A Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before August 20, 2004.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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